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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Great Fire at Williamsport, Pa

WILLIAMSPORT April 11.—An incendiary fire at the lumber yards of Brown Lard & Co. Filbert, Otto & Co. Powell & Co. Williams & Co. and Hughes & Co. caused $2,200,000 feet of lumber Number of dwelling houses were also destroyed Loss $600,000 Insurance $150,000

Shipping News

NEW YORK April 13.—The steamers *Westphalia* for Liverpool, and *Mosaic Rose* from Bremen have arrived. The latter reports a very rough passage during the whole voyage. The steamer *Ocean Queen* sails for the passengers of the foundered steamer *Atlantic* three days overdue.

NEW YORK April 13.—The steamer *Ocean Queen* with the rescued passengers and crew of the steamer *Atlantic* has just signalled from Sandy Hook.

The Temperance Crusade in the West

CHICAGO April 13.—The temperance crusade throughout Ohio and Illinois is not being so vigorously conducted as previous to the late election but the movement still continues though the results are not greatly encouraging so far as closing the saloons is concerned It is however having the effect of arousing a temperance sentiment among the people which is bound to tell substantially in the future Petitions are being circulated in the larger cities the signers of which have entirely disappeared as it is said the saloon keepers are confident that their exertions were more than offset by the good to the cause.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON April 12.—Following postal changes have been ordered for the Pacific coast Postmasters appointed J S Lee Orr Fort Bidwell Modoc county Cal J Brooks Marion county Oregon Wm Kelly Monroe Benton county Oregon Wm Vernon Marion county Oregon

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English War News.

LONDON April 13.—Advices from Coomassie to the 1st inst. state that Serrano had made proposals of settlement of difficulties, which the Carlists refused.

MADRID April 13.—The Carlist forces before Cuenca have taken the municipal authorities and quartered them upon the rebels.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Government has issued a decree prohibiting newspaper attacks on the Government and declaring that MacMahon's powers cannot be questioned.

The Famine in India.

The famine in India is increasing.

COUNTY GENERALLY

HILLSBORO April 12 1874.

EDS. OREGONIAN

For several weeks past our farmers and mechanics have been busily engaged in putting in their crops, and are getting along finely. The crops generally are in good condition, and will bring a remunerative price for all that will be raised this fall.

The new law seems to be fully up to the mark, and everybody seems to be running a party of their own. When the Democratic party put their ticket nobody could be found that would endorse the whole thing, but named the county Independent. The people are willing to admit that the ticket is a fair one, but look for something better. The Republican Convention sends out their "war hoss," which is generally met with up to the mark. Whether the Independent Democrats will satisfy the people or not is a question. The cry of the people for blood sacrifice by a sacrifice, which monopolists, Commissioners and Legislatures have found in the persons of Clerks and Sheriffs as substitutes for their own sins and thus stone-men is supposed to be, in this case, full and complete. It is a wonder those victims did not shrink to the shoulders of the Road Supervisors as sometimes the case in crimes where people demand a punishment.

The school meetings, coming on the eve of the conventions were rather warm affairs in many School Districts. In Hillsboro two of the wealthiest farmers took a set to at speech making, which so excited the anti tax side that the tax boys got away with them. It seems to be generally understood that the Grangers mean to have better school facilities in all their school districts than heretofore which is certainly one of the most praiseworthy aims of any society, and should sustain louder than words for the organization.

The new school bell for Hillsboro district, cast by the citizens and weighing 340 pounds, was received at Hillsboro on last Thursday and placed in the cupola of their new school building to the satisfaction of all.

Wm. Watson, of C. G. Cross, has been in Hillsboro laboring in the interests of that order for three days past with average success. The Grange in this county is up to the high mark, and is doing a good work. They pass resolutions of encouragement to the Citizens of Portland, feeling that something should be done for that city, so that a country man could pass along its streets without the fear of insults and a posse of policemen to guard him in open day, to say nothing of the police. The majority of Portland are favorable to the use of liquors, I suppose from the expressions of the press, and join with Moffett in his efforts.

Wm. Watson, of Reedville killed two rattlesnakes with stry chnine last Thursday. The night previous something had killed a calf from the pen where he had chickens. Thinking, perhaps it was the snakes, he put out the poison, the next night and on going to the place next morning judge of his astonishment at finding these two animals and a dozen rods from the house. Mr Watson thinks he has caught the sheep thieves that have been raiding around lately near Reedville.

Spelling is in full blast at this place. Presiding Elder Roberts Wolf, and other preachers. The sermons are good and highly appreciated.

Neither no extension of a patent will be granted by a direct act of Congress—the plan adopted on by the Committee on Patents, having in contemplation cases to recommend an act to enable the applicant to go before the Patent Office for official investigation and decision. The will put a stop to a vast amount of jobbery and corruption and rapacity of "extension" schemes of grasping inventors in the bud there being at present a tendency to one hundred bills before the Committee most of which are in favor of granting extensions to old patents on which heavy sums as royalty have already been paid.

It is now fully evident that Congress in addition to public opinion will reform some of the more glaring evils of custom House management. The system of monies will probably be dispensed with and all fees go direct into the United States Treasury. Invoices will not be liable to confiscation on account of a single error of valuation when penalties will be proportioned to the actual offense committed and no will no longer be possible for detectives to procure vast amounts at the expense of merchants on the one hand, or of the people on the other.

Man know thyself. A Democratic editor in Iowa declines an invitation to become a candidate for Congress on the ground that to become a member of that body would require him to be the equal of negroes. It is not often that persons of his stamp have such a vivid sense of their natural deficiencies and shortcomings.

"Brother Beecher," says the venerable Dr. Bacon, laying his hand on the great preacher's shoulder, "Brother Beecher I overheard the devil whispered in your ear just now, that this was a very fine lecture." "No," replied Mr Beecher, "he left that for you to do."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO April 12.—Another murder was committed last night in the Fifth Ward of this city in the private residence of John Barry struck About half past two Thomas H Flemming entered the house Howell intoxicated and a quarrel ensued Dispatches from Howell ordered him away swearing it was late and he wanted to retire Flemming would not go Barry tried to hold of him and got him to the street door when Flemming broke away from him and ran back into the house and attacked a young man John G Corbett knocking him down Corbett regained his feet and both men rushed into the hall where Corbett got Flemming down and with a dirk knife stabbed him four times. They then rolled the wounded man out on the side walk where he was found in a dying condition and taken to a drug store and died in a few minutes. Several officers went to the house and succeeded in finding and arresting Corbett. He claims that he acted in self-defense.

It is reported that the defalcation of Magill, agent in this city of the Phœnix of Hartford Home of New York North British and Mercantile Insurance Cos amounts to over $50 000 that he has assigned all of his property but that it is not sufficient to wholly cover the deficiency.

Greenbacks 88¼ @ 88¾.

SAN FRANCISCO April 13.—Examination was held this afternoon in the police court in the case of Flemming murdered last night on Howard street. John G Corbett who killed him was held to answer for murder and Fitzpatrick was held as accessory after the fact. Bail is not fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Abe Gentry the Virginia City gambler accused of having resisted officer Clarke while the latter was making a raid on a gambling house on Montgomery street has been on trial in the municipal court to day. The trial will be concluded to morrow.

The Giant Powder Company to day declared a dividend of 15 per cent pay ible on the 15th.

A schooner name unknown is reported to be wrecked on a reef between Red Rock and Three Brothers below the entrance to San Pablo bay.

H M Newhall & Co have registered a judgment against the Central Pacific Railroad Co for $3 709 for refusing to deliver merchandise consigned to the firm.

Leonard Tufts was arrested this evening by detectives Lees and Stone charged with the crime of forgery.

The steamer *Tahiti* due from Australia, has not yet arrived.

A row occurred this evening in a restaurant on Kearney street. Knives and pistols were drawn, but no tragedy occurred.

Interior California.

MARTINEZ Cal April 13.—Copious showers of rain fell at intervals during yesterday. The farmers are rejoiced over the prospect of an abundant harvest.

George Samuels aged 15 years left his home in Pacheco valley on Saturday morning last for the purpose of hunting. He has not yet returned and it is feared that he has met with some accident as no trace of his whereabouts can be found.

The Fifteenth District Court convenes in this place on Tuesday next. Two hundred jurors have been drawn. The murder case of Wm Nash and Mrs Gersbach will be the first on trial.

The Mount Diablo summit road will be opened for public travel on the first day of May.

SAN JOSE April 13.—The election of city officers to-day was unusually quiet—all the saloons being closed. On the door of one saloon was tied the suggestive emblem of a whisky bottle with crape tied around the neck. The votes are not yet counted. It is probable that Mayor Murphy is re-elected.

THE ENDORSEMENT

HILLSBORO April 10 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The Forest Grove *Independent* and perhaps the *Union Democrat* come out on Endorsement of the ticket with flags and banners but forget to endorse or even mention the name of C T Tozier for Sheriff. I suppose it might have been an oversight for I cannot think that any one would have the hardihood to attempt to take off or put on to the ticket which was put out by the people so far as Mr Tozier is concerned he is no more to me than any other man, but considering the universally large attendance at the primaries and the class of men that attended the County Convention Mr Tozier is evidently the choice of a majority of the Independent voters of the county though there seem to be some that are anxious to say and do all they can to injure Mr Tozier and insure his defeat and thereby defeat the entire ticket with, perhaps one or two exceptions (and they friends on the ticket). If Mr Tozier is not the choice of the people of Washington county, let the people so decide at the polls but if the omission was purposely made such things come with poor grace from a disappointed faction of office-seekers and manipulationists which do not amount to enough in the county to do anything when in operation with the remainder of the county. As an officer, Mr Tozier has done as well as any sheriff in the county. The business entrusted to him has always been promptly attended to and if any man thinks that he has been cheated or defrauded let him apply to the Court. So far as the odious fees are concerned it is expected that corporations that have bought and sold Legislatures like sheep in the shambles will now since the people are moving, try to find a subject for them to slaughter outside of their ring. It is very convenient you know. And the Lord Governor who sanctioned it are to go free.

THE CLEVELAND CRUSADE.—In Pearl street the women stopped to cross when the rubble ceased in and one fellow named Frank Klein made use of insulting language. A policeman seized him when a rush was made to rescue. Other officers some firemen and citizens went to help make the arrest and for a while a lively time and general riot seemed imminent but the police drew their clubs and revolvers and managed to keep the crowd pretty well subdued. The fellow seized was taken to the station and his brother Nicholas Klein who tried to rescue him was also captured. He gave the officers much trouble. A passing restaurant was stopped and Klein was put in. The horse became frightened at the yells of the crowd and ran away. A wheel struck a hitching post and an Irishman officer and prisoner were thrown out. The prisoner was badly hurt about the head. Seeing the side of his face bloody the rabble became more excited and made another rush but the officer ran in the restaurant and with drawn revolver kept them at bay. Reinforcements were victorious and after hard work succeeded in putting Klein in the station. While this was going on a party of women were visiting saloons on Detroit street but they received little protection of police and were not molested. But the excitement kept increasing and the crowd swelled steadily. Some brewers got a band and a party of men in three vehicles and drove about the streets with flags flying drinking beer and making bacchanalian speeches. Half the police was called out and the Mayor and full Board of Police Commissioners went to the seat of disturbance. They found the women in a saloon and as they were coming out the Mayor advised them under the circumstances to go home. A sufficient escort was furnished and they went home. One wagon load of brewers and saloon keepers were arrested after the men refused to stop driving about the streets making unseemly disturbance.

THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT REFORM PARTY

Is the name by which delegate that movement of the people that is now well in the field in the United States of the West which is destined to overthrow the old political parties and rescue the country from the rule of the money power and the corruption that has fastened itself upon the government.

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The Jacksonville *Times* of last Saturday says: A number of citizens of the Klamath Lake country came into town on Monday. The party consisted of L S Dyar Indian Agent Capt E D Applegate Sub Agent Wasden and several others whose names we have not learned. The party came on private business and returned on Wednesday morning. Some nine head of horses had been stolen from Chief Lalakes camp, Capt Applegate on foot followed on the trail of the horse thieves and gained one day's travel on the horse men, thus being generally confirmation of previous reports from that region that first reports of general stock mortality in that region were exaggerated. It seems the general impression that prices of stock will not be affected by the experience of the winter. Although times are dull and money scarce the outlook for the future is as hopeful as any previous spring.

A letter from Goose Lake to the *Sacramento Record* says: Two Indians were backed out with a load of grub, and a snow blind rider without fodder or grub, comprise all the Pacific there are for carrying the mail from Yreka this way. Though not very cold there has been much snow and hay has become very scarce. The Dowell cattle are doing well. Greenman saved plenty of hay and as he did not sell has plenty yet. Tenbrook Cookson and a great many others in Goose Lake Valley will save all their stock. The mortality is principally among the stock driven into the valley last fall though some few animals will die in most all the bands. Sheep I think are played out institution in this country especially the sheep that trust to Providence the whole year round. Some hands have been wiped out entirely. They could not keep their heads above the "beautiful snow" and eat grass consequently their owners have not seen them for some time and their winding sheet hide them even from the crows on this 18th day of March. Cattle and horses are being driven from this valley to Chewaucan. In Crooked Creek Chewaucan, Summer Lake and Silver Lake Valleys there has been comparatively little snow—a little that cattle and horses on a thousand hills rely solely on their Heavenly Father for a living, and are fat.

THE TERRITORIES

Stock of all kind about Bozeman Montana this month through the winter in fine condition.

The schooner *Major* is at the wharf in Seattle loading with lumber from Yesler's mill for San Francisco.

Benjamin B Tuttle of Olympia has been reappointed Notary Public for Washington Territory by Gov Ferry.

The steamer *Blakely* towed into harbor two rafts of logs for Mr Coleman at Yesler's mill Seattle containing some 700 000 feet.

The famous Kootenay Pine steamer *Idaho* will be announced to leave St Louis for Fort Benton on Sunday the 15th of March.

Parties prepared to run part one from Helena Montana to Chicago at $80 per ton and from Butte City in the same Territory for $50 per ton.

There are four District Schools about to open in Pierce county W T Teachers have been employed and all will commence under favorable auspices.

A twenty minutes stroll over Seattle will show eight dwellings in various stage of erection and completion besides several recently built in occupied.

S R DeLong has left $7000 that he can rid his horse Jerry from Tucson Arizona to San Francisco in twenty five days. The distance is not so great but the road is extremely bad.

Rev Mr Bonnell who was about to accept a call to Trinity Church Seattle has concluded not to do so. Beaty the only resident clergyman in Tacoma he is unwilling to leave that town even for the larger field of Seattle.

A Dakota paper says it is thought by many that in leaving Yankton P P Wright intends to evade the law and secure the amount the Territory through its treasurer claims that he was in on straw bail business.

The Evergreen Cemetery Association of Salt Lake near to the brake bone grave of the South West have heard of it even the finest in any state or territory and all of the city with the dead and make half of both the right hand thrown from the highest peak of the Wasatch into the valley.

At an election held on Easter Monday the 6th April 1874 of Vestrymen of St Peters Church Tacoma for the ensuing year Messrs C J Allen and Dr Bell C Cooke H D Bennett W Perry were chosen. At a meeting of the newly elected Vestry Mr C J Allen was elected Church Warden and Mr Chas Prosch Rector Warden.

Last Monday week the coldest night of the season was held and the following is the list of recorded minima from different points: Mayer Phillip Keach Commissioner Walla Walla Fahrenheit; Hinche & Miller Umatilla Landing 12 below; Reuben Dennis Alpowa Valley A H Lowe Assessor Albert Ivey Uniontown Clerk C W Callaher.

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OREGON

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THE SUMNER FAMILY

There were three children Charles Sumner Mrs Hooper and Mrs Hillard. Mrs Hooper lived on Hancock street Boston and there all the children were born. Henry the eldest who was a huge powerful man died in Orange N J some years since. Charles was the next and his mother was always very proud of him. Long asked how it was he had become the possessor of so many acquirements, he said that Charles when a boy was a very good scholar and diligent at his studies. Albert Sumner was like his brother very scholarly and of much learning. He with his wife and family took passage for Europe in the fall and were lost with that unfortunate vessel.

In connection with this event, a singular circumstance occurred. Albert Sumner's wife was a very rich lady possessing upwards of a million dollars in her own right, and when she was lost the Sumner family thought that rightfully they ought to be considered the heirs at-law. So enough they contested the inheritance with the lady's relatives, and ultimately won the suit. But the Sumners had only gone to law to vindicate their honor and their rights they had no intention of impoverishing the dead woman's family, and having won the cause they magnanimously resigned all the property to the wife's relatives thus exhibiting rare disinterestedness.

George Sumner came to his death in a very remarkable way. During the war he was going to inspect some troops at a short distance from Boston, when he met with an accident in getting in or out of railway cars and hurt one of his knees. He was very much in favor of the water cure theory and went to Winternure establishment to get his leg treated. However the injury went on from bad to worse, until finally George was so paralyzed all over his body that it could hardly be said that any part of him but his head and his heart was truly alive.

Horace a younger son, was a slender youth quite different in appearance from his stalwart brother, the Senator. He was placed for some time with Levi Bartlett of Warner, N H to learn farming. He was of a dreamy, poetic nature, fond of reading and meditation, and very little inclined for any practical business of life. After leaving Warner he went abroad and stopped in Rome for some time, with Margaret Fuller Ossoli and her husband. The two latter with their child were coming to America and Horace embarked with them. When almost within sight of home the vessel was wrecked off the Long Island coast, and many on board including the Ossoli family and Horace were lost.

There were three daughters in the Sumner family of whom only Julia, who is married to a medical officer in the United States service in California survives. The rest of the family died when yet young. Charles Sumner's own modest fortune came to him by the successive deaths of his brothers who left their property to him.

THE GRANDEST COLLEGE HALL IN THE WORLD

President Eliot is not generally regarded as a braggart and when in his annual report to the overseers of Harvard College, he spoke of the great dining hall now nearly completed, in connection with Memorial Hall in these words "It is by far the grandest college hall in the world and there never few rooms for secular purposes in existence which can be compared with it" people were disposed to lift their eyebrows a little, and to feel uncomfortable at the thought of the pedestal taking possession of the university. There are few public halls also, especially in England that move much educated in our American colleges so much as the great college halls like those in Oxford and Cambridge. Memorial Hall and the more extensive Dining Hall, which with the theater, planned but not built, form the great building erected by the alumni of Harvard in commemoration of the noble dead will speedily be a same way to travellers and to students and is a matter of dimensions President Eliot in his remarks last Christ Church Hall in Oxford is 115 feet by 40 and 80 in height. Queens College Hall measures 60 feet by 30. In Cambridge St John's College Hall is also 60 by 30, that of Corpus Christi College is 75 by — the height. Trinity Hall is 36 feet in length by 24 in width, and 25 in height and the two greatest halls, those of Kings College and Trinity College, are the former, 102 feet long, 36 feet wide, and 45 feet high the latter 102 feet long 40 feet wide and 50 feet high. This last may be considered the finest college hall in England. Now the dining hall at Harvard is 166 feet in length 50 feet in width and from 80 to 90 feet in height so then as regards dimensions, it surpasses the finest of the English halls, and when it is added that Memorial Hall contains, with its 104 feet in length by 40 in width and that the theater will be added finally upon the other side with corresponding proportions it will soon that Harvard men may feel justifiable pride in the structure. Nor it simply in its bigness that one may rejoice but in the noble simplicity of the interior the honest workmanship, and the beauty of its lofty open timbered roof—*The Standard*.

ANECDOTE OF VETERANS.—In the Reminiscences of Hull and House in the following anecdote of Nelson which will be new to most readers. While learning the English language (which he did not succeed finding that the word *finger* with its letter was a most syllable and *er* with only the last four letters of *finger* dissatisfied he expressed a wish that the *finger* might take one half of the English language and the *er* the other.

When Charles Lamb was invited at a public dinner to say grace, and responded with the remark "Is there no ministers present. Then let us thank God for he was a satirist and he knew it. When a sheriff down in Vermont in opening the County Court cried "All persons having causes or matters pending therein draw near and they shall be heard and God save the people, he was a satirist and didn't know it.

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The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

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A. W. SHEAN,

General

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 14 1874

THE ZEAL FOR WHICH JAYNE HAS COMPLIMENTED

It will be recollected that a few days since a telegraph announced the resignation of Col Jayne U S Treasury Agent with made mention that in accepting his resignation the President complimented the retiring officer for his zeal and efficiency in the public service That Jayne was sufficiently zealous to satisfy any reasonable man there can be no doubt but it is not quite so certain that his zeal was always so directed as to entitle him to receive any unusual mark of distinction upon his retiracy Certainly the President had no read the disclosures made in the investigation before the House Committee on Ways and Means or he would have been less prodigal of his compliments reserving them for some person whose zeal could be commended without appearing to give executive sanction to repeated acts of oppression such as would be miscalled if mentioned as anything short of outrages upon community In the New York *Times* of March 7th is an account of some of the proceedings before the Ways and Means Committee that might have opened the eyes of the President a little had he read it Before giving a summary of the facts there stated it is proper to premise, (though there are few persons who do not already know it) that the New York *Times* is about as nearly an Administration paper as any respectable journal in the United States

The subject under examination by the Committee was the moiety system under which spies and informers have a pecuniary interest in running down cases of supposed frauds upon the revenue, propitious to the amount of moneys collected Representatives from the Boston and New York Boards of Trade went before the Committee to urge the abolishment of the moiety system, all citing instances in which the law had been used by informers, mainly under the management of Jayne, to harass and oppress merchants into compromising for frauds falsely alleged against them, by the payment of large sums of money to buy their peace Mr Cephas Brainard of New York, related a case that came within his personal knowledge, in which, without any process other than a warrant issued by a collector of Customs upon mere suspicion eighty three miscellaneous account books four bundles of private correspondence and two boxes of papers belonging to a large German importing house that had been doing an extensive business for fifteen years This seizure was on account of alleged frauds in connection with the importation of hair cloth in October, 1868, and October 1869, and the seizing officers remained in possession of all this property for two months without taking any steps to have the guilt or innocence of the parties determined legally. And when the parties themselves wished to commence proceedings to have the case determined, they were refused access to the books and papers from which alone they could obtain the information necessary for that purpose. They sent Mr Brainard to Washington to see the Secretary of the Treasury about the matter, and that officer on reading that from what Col Jayne reported it must be "a very bad case of fraud, and the German house *would better settle by paying* $75,000." The books were then put into the room of Jayne and when access to them was asked by the owners, the reply of Jayne was that unless they paid him $75,000 for the compromise, "we will drive you out of the market." It was also stated that Jayne put hand cuffs on persons to frighten them into making compromises by the payment of money, but Jayne, who was himself before the committee denied this, saying he "never threatened merchants, he simply read the law to them and told them they were liable to go to prison, and said to them how much better it would be for them to confess to their wickedness in defrauding the revenue and that when this course failed he read the terrors of the law to them" It was by such means as these that $271,000 were squeezed out of Phelps, Dodge & Co In other case was cited of several Baltimore firms that had been subjected to this tyrannical inquisition to such an extent that the District Judge, remarking upon them from the bench, said in substance that there was no evidence of the guilt of the parties and that the seizure of their books was an outrage so gross that they would have good ground of actions for damages against the detectives, but for the fact that the law cut off all remedies for injuries thus done

From Boston, from New York from Philadelphia, similar cases were reported The system, it appears has been an engine in the hands of detectives for the oppression of merchants and Jayne has become the most efficient of the blackmailer The law offered a bribe for perjury and other species of scoundrelism, and Jayne proved to be, of all men, most susceptible to its influences. Zeal in turning the most infamous feature of an infamous system to the most corrupt uses scarcely deserves the compliment which Jayne received when the exposure of his rascalities rendered his retirement necessary, and the administration does little to inspire and strengthen public confidence in its integrity and purity by compliments such villany.

NESMITH AND HIPPLE

The anomalous relations between Nesmith and Senator Hipple have attracted the attention of the representatives of the press at Washington A correspondent of an Eastern paper has interviewed Nesmith on the subject and gives the result as well as some remarks upon the general social standing of our John Hipple in a letter from which we clip the following

What has been the nature of your intercourse with Hipple" said I to Nesmith

Well said he not long ago we met together and I asked him if he was going to unite with me for the interests of Oregon or not. If he wished fight I was willing but I told him I thought it better for both of us to sink personal differences at present

Hipple-Mitchell replied "I don't know about this Nesmith, you have said some pretty hard things about me in the last campaign"

Nesmith's remark here is eminently characteristic of him Said he Mr Mitchell must think of anything else I might have said please considered it as said in addition to all I have previously expressed upon the subject I have not a word to take back My opinion of you will never change, but yet I can for the time being while you hold your present position overlook that in the furtherance of Oregon interests If you wish to do so well and good but if you wish to fight why fight it!

Hipple Mitchell thought a moment and the conclusion he arrived at was that now as far as I was concerned Nesmith and the Oregon senator are upon good terms Nesmith however is never backward in expressing his opinion about Hipple Mitchell which I will leave to be quite generally known and he is accordingly cold shouldered I have seen quite a deal of this lawless Oregon Senator since my coming here this winter and I have never seen any of the Senators in connection with him appear at all friendly, socially he is ostracised among his colleagues who are his peers in political position

The informer is in receipt of his portion of the Phelps Dodge & Co blood money the nice little sum of $140,000

THE WARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

HOW ONE OF THE NOMINATIONS WAS PUT UP

SILVERTON Oregon April 11 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The dissatisfaction with the Republican county ticket increases rather than diminishes Many things in the management of the Convention are coming now to the surface that have hitherto been kept dark Much opposition is being made manifest against Cranston for the Legislature. Warren Cranston and H D Mount were both talked of for the Legislature from this precinct and the delegation was divided between them After consultation the delegation asked both of them to withdraw Mount readily acceded to the request and Cranston after earnest talk on the part of his delegation said I'll not run for a nomination, and with this understanding the delegation urged the claims of Prof F P Smith, of Silverton for School Superintendent But some one in the Convention from Salem in obedience to the command of the ring master placed Cranston in nomination for the Legislature and to use the words of one of his own delegation he sat like a knot on a log, and would not do as he solemnly agreed to do decline to run His delegation were indignant at this and attribute the defeat of Prof Smith in the Convention to Cranston's treachery Smith and Mount have each many friends here who will remember this on election day Father of them would have run well Cranston will fall largely behind his ticket

Some complaint is made that Myers for Clerk played double in the Convention to secure the nomination I have the facts and will give them to the public soon More of them doings next week The Independent ticket takes well here INDEPENDENT

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the report of Police Commissioners of this city as published in your paper a few days since I was impressed with the exceedingly large percentage of the city arrests made in the last five years the causes for which were either directly or indirectly attributable to intemperance and below will be found a table showing the causes of arrests for the years 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 with some estimates of the proportion of each class of arrests not directly charged as Drunk and Disorderly that are nevertheless traceable to this cause It has seemed to me that a table like this would enable the taxpayers and others an opportunity to see at a glance the increasing and alarming extent of police business accruing through the sale of liquors in our city and this reminds me that in order to avoid misapprehension, I should state that the city arrests do not represent all the arrests by any means made by the Police during this period as it will be remembered that the Police arrests are not confined to city offenses but quite a number of arrests are made each year for State offenses which of course are not included in the list herewith The estimates made of the proportion of each class of crimes attributable to intemperance I think will be admitted by all who have watched the matters closely to be fair By the figures it will be seen that during this period there were 6 631 arrests for city offenses, of which 3 52 were for drunk and disorderly leaving 1 102 for other offenses, a trifle over 70 per cent being directly for this offense But notice the character of the remaining 1,162 offenses They are most of them so closely connected with intemperance that my estimate if correct would prove that out of the 4 665 total arrests here named 3 503 could be traced to this vice for their origin leaving but 539 arrests in five years for city offenses other than those of this class Is it certainly enough to make one stop and think for a moment of the price we are paying for the privilege of having liquors sold in our midst It cannot be reduced to figures It is not and cannot be expressed in dollars and cents though we pay a large bonus in cash even after deducting the receipts from fines and licenses But it is one of those matters which if you would learn something of what it costs you must go to the drunkard's home as one lady did quite lately ask in the lady of the house to sign a pledge or petition or something of the kind The lady replied wringing her hands in anguish Oh Yes I will do anything My husband is drunk here in the house now and has been drunk for two weeks Oh! yes anything to drive it out of the land That is the part of the price the women of our land are paying while hard working sober men are taxed to take care of or punish the intemperate!

STATISTICAL TABLE

Showing the total number of persons arrested for the following offenses in the city of Portland Oregon during the years 1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 with some estimates of the proportion of each class of arrests directly chargeable to intemperance

	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	Total
Drunk and disorderly	1	1	1	1	1	5
Violating license law	1	1	1	1	1	5
Violating liquor law	1	1	1	1	1	5
Violating house of ill fame	1	1	1	1	1	5
Obstructing sidewalk	1	1	1	1	1	5
Disturbing the peace	1	1	1	1	1	5
Committing nuisance	1	1	1	1	1	5
Discharging firearms	1	1	1	1	1	5
Committing assault	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault and battery	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to kill	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to rape	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit robbery	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit murder	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit arson	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit burglary	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit larceny	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit forgery	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit counterfeiting	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit perjury	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit bigamy	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit polygamy	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit incest	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit sodomy	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit bestiality	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit suicide	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit homicide	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	5
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TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 14 1874

CITY.

HAD TO DESIST —Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies—members of the Union Temperance League—visited for the sixth or seventh time the saloon at the corner of Morrison and First streets Notwithstanding the rain was pouring down with all the violence of an April shower the ladies forthwith began to sing and pray Moffett from appearances was intoxicated at the time or at least the fumes of liquor filling a vessel from which he occasionally replenished his glass but unprepared Whistling for police was at once commenced which served as a signal to attract a large crowd Simultaneous with the whistle a vigorous pounding on gongs began which raised a fearful din Two fellows were hired by Moffett to beat on these discordant instruments for the express purpose of annoying the ladies Finding their endeavors to annoy the ladies sang and prayed unperturbed as if all was congenial The crowd continued to augment in numbers and the whistle to sound at intervals and the distracting din of the gongs to never cease Policemen were on hand and by concentrated effort kept a narrow passageway open through the crowd No efforts were made to disperse the crowd nor to arrest the ladies The state of affairs continued to exist for about half an hour neither side manifesting the least disposition to give up At length the ladies quietly retired and as a matter of course the crowd dispersed Today we understand the ladies propose to visit the saloon again, when a disgraceful scene such as was witnessed yesterday, will doubtless be re enacted

OLD PAPERS —Yesterday Mr Oliver Library of the Portland Library, laid on our table some very ancient literature, in the form of several old journals, which were published in the early colonial days One of these papers is the Boston *Gazette and Country Journal* published at the 'Hub, and bears date of Monday March 12th 1770 Unfortunately the name of the gentleman who drove the quill is not announced at the head of its columns, but is attested A journal containing the freshest news, foreign and domestic The next paper before us is the *New York Morning Post*, No III No 176 This journal was printed by Messrs Morton & Horner, at No 7 Water street, between the Coffee House and the Old Slip It was issued "every Tuesday and Friday" The *Post* bears date of Friday November 1773 The last and oldest paper is the *New England Weekly Journal*, No 50 containing the most Remarkable Occurrences Foreign and Domestic." This copy of the *Journal* was issued Monday, April 8th 1728 The papers are printed on cream colored paper, of coarse texture, and the mechanical and typographical labor is executed in a very primitive style clearly indicating that the "art preservative" was in its crude state The papers were collected in New York by Mr Jas Goldsmith, formerly of this city and forwarded to Mr Oliver They are worthy of preservation as specimens of "Ye Ancient Journals of Days"

CHINA CONSIGNED —At length work has commenced on the eastern at the intersection of Stark and First streets Timbers were nailed on the ground yesterday preparatory to commencing the work First the plank will be laid from the top of the old eastern approach railway track Strong pieces of timber will be placed down to span the excavation on which will be laid the track and the tramway for the horses Plank railings will be placed along on each side to prevent the horses from slipping from the track By this arrangement the regular trips of the cars will not be interrupted during the time the chasm is being constructed We learn that the cement to be extensively used in the construction of the eastern, and the non arrival of which has caused such vexatious delays has been procured and vigorous efforts will be made to have this much needed improvement completed at the earliest possible day

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—In the course of three or four weeks it is the intention of the Western Union Telegraph Company to commence the work of rebuilding the telegraph line between Roseburg and Yreka One hundred and forty miles of wire was brought up on the *L. Stephens* and is yarded at once ready to Roseburg where it will resume operations are commenced On the steamer *Columbia* 7,000 glass insulators are being brought up which will be sent south immediately on their arrival As soon as the roads have dried up enough to bear loaded wagons, a gang of men will begin One hundred and fifty miles of new line will be built this spring and summer This portion of the line is said to have been constantly used for more than 20 years It is in bad order, the wire is rusted, the poles have nearly rotted off and the line needs almost constant repairing to keep it in operating condition

OLD VISITOR —Among the pleasantries of the State few men are better known than John Everest This gentleman has resided in Portland for many years and was leader of the old Mechanics Brass Band for a long time Early in fall Mr Everest removed to Dayton where he remained some time His health was very precarious at the time he left Portland, and it was thought he would not survive long At one time his death was published in the daily papers here but it proved to be incorrect Yesterday Mr Everest gave us a call He is in excellent health and fine spirits He is now teaching at Junction and engaged in teaching some half a dozen bands in that region the art of blowing" in an artistic manner Messrs. came down to purchase a set of brass instruments for a new band just organized

COURTS —The United States Circuit Court was closed yesterday morning and adjourned until next Saturday This morning the United States District Court will meet when all the grand jurors summoned several weeks ago are expected to be in attendance The Circuit Court for this county adjourned last Saturday for the term Circuit Court for Columbia county commenced yesterday morning at St Judge Upton went down on the boat to preside Several attorneys of this city also in attendance on the Court On Monday morning the Circuit Court for Clackamas county will convene at Oregon City Last Saturday the County Court of Multnomah adjourned over until next Saturday the 18th instant

RATES OF TERRIAGE INCREASED.—Last Saturday on petition of Joseph Knott to increase the rates of ferriage on the boat plying on the Willamette river from the foot of Stark street in the city of Portland to the foot of First street in East Portland, the County Commissioners were ordered that the ferriage upon each horse and other wagon load of three thousand pounds and driver drawn by one pair of horses shall be twenty five cents For each additional ten hundred weight, or part thereof above three thousand pounds with driver, twenty five cents For each additional animal attached to such truck or other wagon, in addition to the former ten cents.

PROBATE SHERIFF —We have been informed by a letter written to a gentleman in this city by a person who is keeper of a sheep ranch in Wasco county The writer says "On the 1st of April I had 600 ewes with 700 lambs I have now about 500 lambs more than one-third of which are twins How is that for Should they keep on increasing in that ratio I should have over 700 lambs from 200 ewes If this is very good But the ewes that produced the first prize on twins If any other flock or sheep-raiser can discount the above we should be pleased to hear from him

A DISTURBED WEDDING —Two or three weeks ago Mrs. T J Carter and Miss Kate Miller, were attacked by some scoundrels in the evening while going to church at the corner of Main and Eighth streets Her father caught one round the waist but the fellow broke away, and they got so far as the next corner when the man following up caught the other lady by the ankle She screamed and the man left He carried an umbrella, with which he had his face so that they were unable to see him

FRAME, UP —Since ground was formally broken for the parsonage building, the Trinity Church at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets, work has gone forward with all possible dispatch Already the frame of the structure is erected, Reeding and the weatherboarding will soon follow Ninety days was the period allowed by the contract for the completion of the structure From present appearances the building will be finished and ready for occupancy ere that time

EXCAVATION COMMENCED —Yesterday a gang of men began excavation on First street for the foundation of Mr Reed's new brick building All the old woolen tenements have been moved away leaving the space clear with the exception of vast quantities of rubbish in the shape of old bricks and decayed wood This debris is being carted away as rapidly as possible Masonry work will commence within three weeks at the furthest if not prior to that time

PATENTS GRANTED —Messrs Alexander & Mason solicitors of patents Washington D C inform us that Col H R Leonard and A P Dennison of Portland were on the latter part of March granted a patent for an invention known as a Water Meter The invention is intended to measure and regulate the use of water in cities on the same principle as gas meters A well known contractor long and advantageously in use

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station for Oregon at Portland Oregon April 10 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	41	50	45
Wind direction	S W	S	S W
Velocity miles per hour	1	1	1
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair
Rainfall			11 Rain 2 inches

INTERESTING LECTURE —Dr W H Watkins will deliver a lecture this evening in Taylor street M J Church Subject—Chronic Alcoholism The lecturer is known as a gentleman of rare professional ability a sound thinker and attractive speaker His name is sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the lecture

BURIED —On Sunday all that was mortal of the late James H L Brown who committed suicide at Vancouver last Friday morning, during a fit of temporary insanity was consigned to the clods of the valley The remains were followed to the place of interment by a large concourse of sorrowing friends

BREAKING GROUND —The ceremony of breaking ground for the erection of an Episcopal Mission Chapel in Watson's Addition will take place this afternoon at 5 30 o clock All persons interested in this mission are respectfully invited to attend

NEW SCHOOL CLERK —Mr J D Holman School Clerk elect for district No 1, will qualify and take charge of his office on Wednesday next His office for the present will be with Atkinson & Wakefield, corner of Front and Stark streets

TELEGRAPH LINE TO ASTORIA

The following letter, which has been handed us by Dr Plummer will best explain itself

Local Editor Oregonian I have before me a letter from General Superintendent Gamble in which he says in regard to the Astoria line

As an inducement for getting up a joint stock company among those directly interested I will make the following proposition

If the line is built from Cornelius I will give the use of our line between that point and Portland *free* In other words they can use that as a section of the line connecting directly with our office We will furnish office operators and include superintendence of line at Portland for $100 per month In addition to this we will make a rebate on all messages between Astoria and San Francisco of 33 per cent therefore if the tariff is made $2 that line will get one half

If they wish we will build the line and turn it over to them at cost I think the line can be built for not to exceed $8 000 The above arrangement to last for three years

I estimate the expense of running the line as follows Office and operator at Astoria, $75 per month at Portland $100 Intermediate station between Cornelius and Astoria for repairs say $100 to cover all expenses Total $275 A line by the river route would certainly cost more than by way of Cornelius—probably 50 per cent more

Should our people decide upon that route a connection could be made at Cowlitz on favorable terms

The want of a line to Astoria is badly felt especially in the interest of commerce and of our city If it is not built under Col Gamble's proposition, I fear we will be without it for some time Very respectfully,

O P S PLUMMER

Office Western Union Telegraph Co, Portland, April 13, 1874

MURDER AT CHAMPOEG.

From passengers by yesterday afternoon's train we learn that Thomas Hubbard, an old Oregonian, and for many years a resident of Champoeg, was shot and mortally wounded on Saturday last by Thomas Gerrand a half breed The particulars of the bloody affair, as they come to us are very meagre It seems the parties had a dispute on the road a short distance from Champoeg, concerning a sum of money which as Gerrand claimed Hubbard owed for wood Hubbard declined to pay the amount some warm words passed and they separated Gerrand saying as he went I have a —— good notion to shoot you Afterwards Hubbard went into a store in Champoeg whither Girrand followed him As the latter entered the doorway Hubbard said to those standing near him Here's a man who says he's going to shoot me To him Gerrand replied I believe I will do it and Hubbard answered All right blaze away The words had scarcely been uttered before Gerrand drew his pistol and fired the shot striking effect in Hubbard's neck entering on the left side and ranging downward lodging in the right shoulder A surgeon was called and the ball was extracted It is believed that Hubbard cannot long survive In the community where he had so long resided he has enjoyed a reputation for good behavior and peaceable disposition

Immediately on firing the fatal shot Gerrand fled He is now a fugitive from justice although it is by no means probable that he can long elude the officers who are on his track The constable of Champoeg offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension of Gerrand

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening The Lady of the Lake will be rendered at Oro Fino Theater for the first time The characters in this beautiful three act drama will be personated by a number of amateurs of the city For weeks this play has been in careful course of preparation under the painstaking and experienced management of Mr Whyte No effort or pains have been spared to drill the performers in their respective parts and to put the play on the stage in first class style From the character of the rehearsal we feel warranted in assuring the public that this play will be rendered in a manner highly creditable to the performers and satisfactory to the public Following the drama will be introduced a musical olio consisting of vocal and instrumental selections in which a number of well known amateurs will appear Poppleton's Predicament a sparkling farce will conclude the evening's entertainment Prof Kay will have charge of the orchestra which is a sufficient guarantee that the musical portion of the performance will be up to the high mark The proceeds are to be donated to the Catholic Library and the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Sunday School The ticket sale is a great rush to secure seats and a crowded house is expected

TEMPERANCE MEETING

SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING

In pursuance of notice given there will be a special prayer meeting at the Taylor street Methodist Episcopal church on Sabbath evening last Dr Chamberlain in the chair

Prayer was offered by Rev Mr Hill and the meeting was addressed by Rev Mr Brownell J Stewart H Kelly J Pugh J W Kern and H Hoss Dr Chamberlain read a letter from Mr Everest inviting all to attend the County Temperance Convention to be held in Portland Saturday April 25th

Believing that the Lord had at the last meeting adjourned to meet Saturday evening the 18th inst at which time the Rev Mr Hill will deliver an address A copy of this minute shall be the credentials of the delegates elected

C KELLY Pres Sec'y

J W KERN Sec'y

PERSONAL.

Dr O P S Plummer returned from the Sound a few days since with her he went on business connected with his position

You will find at the corner of Stark and First streets—O'Brien with a new stock of cigars and tobacco

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The voters of School District No 1 of Multnomah county met at the Central School building in this city on Monday evening April 13th at 7 30 pursuant to notice J S Gaither Chairman of the Board of Directors took the chair and called the meeting to order

The minutes of the annual meeting of 1873 were read and approved

The Chair in stating that the Clerk had been unable to complete his annual report and would ask that a few days time to complete and report be allowed that is the report of the Board of Directors as to the condition of the city school District now coming in and would be necessary for the Clerk's report to be embodied in the annual report before them before they could take the report as he would suggest that the committee appointed who would be furnished with the reports and could make their report for the consideration of the meeting which the meeting may be ready to be heard

W S Ladd moved that the report be received which motion prevailed The Chairman read the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD

We take pleasure in stating to the citizens and patrons of District No 1 that the schools of this District have never been more prosperous than at present Twelve hundred and twenty six pupils were enrolled during the first half of the year the number being largely in excess of the preceding year This has required the services of several additional teachers Twenty six teachers are now employed and there is an imperative demand for five additional teachers in the Primary Department In view of the growing importance of our public schools and the necessity of a direct and explicit supervision of the entire system it is hereby recommended that the services of S W King a gentleman of large experience as a practical teacher and one of the best educators in the State to exercise a general supervision over the Grammar Intermediate and Primary Departments That the time of each school day is devoted by Mr King to systematizing and directing the methods of instruction in the above named Departments in accordance with the course laid down by the Board of Directors Mr King is employed one half of his time as teacher in the High School in the active duties of teaching At the annual school meeting held one year since in this District a Committee, consisting of Messrs Watkins Quackenbush and Bacon recommended and strongly urged the importance of employing a competent teacher to take charge of each of the

THREE PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS

The above named school meeting voted to refer the matter to the Board of Directors and after carefully considering the same we have deemed it best and most economical for the Directors to employ Mr King as herein before stated to devote one half of his time as assistant in the High School and the other half to a general supervision of the other Departments We found that a competent Principal for each of the Primary Departments would cost the District $1 000 The difference in the cost of the services of three such teachers estimated at $3 000 and that of S W King at $1 500 is $1 500 The Chairman of the Board Dr J S Gaither though at first opposed to this measure after witnessing the beneficial effects of the same, does now approve and cheerfully co operate with his colleagues in recommending the continuance of the same

We would recommend that the present grade system of teaching in our public schools be maintained at the present grade

For keeping our public schools up to the present grade will require the following amounts of money

Present number of teachers salaries that are now employed—	$ 9,000 00
High School three	
North Portland Grammar School one principal and six assistants	750 00
Central Grammar School one principal and seven assistants	6,250 00
Harrison Street Grammar School one principal and five assistants	0 00
Prof S W King head principal of academic department in Grammar and High school	1,800 00
Macadamizing Road to School	300 00
Total	$ 1,350 00
Eleven additional teachers yet required $600 each	6,600 00
Janitors salaries	900 00
Clerk's Salary and tax list	1,000 00
Painting three schoolhouses	1,200 00
Constructing wall and fence around Central block as per architect's plans and estimate	2,000 00
School desks (300) and fixtures	1,000 00
Wood sawing and storing	1,200 00
Incidental expenses	5,000 00
For enlarging and addition to Harrison Street School House	2,500 00
Approximated deficiency	1,000 00
Total amount necessary to defray expenses	$41,700 00

To meet the above requirements it will be necessary to levy a two (2) mill tax which we recommend to be levied on the taxable property of the district the ensuing year

J S GAITHER,
T G GIBNEY,
C AINSWORTH

After the foregoing report was read Mr Gaither stated that with the acceptance of the report his labors in connection with the public schools of Portland ceased and thanking the meeting for the acceptance of his report he retired from the chair, leaving the meeting without a presiding officer

Mr W S Ladd inquired whether the chairman could thus retire and whether if he was chairman at the beginning of the meeting he was not such till its close Whereupon Mr Gaither resumed the chair, there being no objections made and called to take the chair being hear

Mr W S Ladd inquired if the Clerk's report had been read

The Clerk stated that it had not for the reasons before mentioned

Sundry motions to adjourn to certain times were made one to a fourth Monday evening, April 20th, finally losing, carried and the meeting adjourned

LOCAL BREVITIES

Steamer due this evening

A new paper is on the tapis

A slight hail storm yesterday

Look over the new advertisments

Trout fishing has again commenced

Let us thank umbrella you took from me take

Streets flooded the forenoon of the battle with

The old continues notwithstanding the mockmut weather

Base ball is are falling into line preparatory to opening the season

Adolphe the billiard ist will play Carter the Lampson this week

Quarterly notes are in circulation very low of any kind in this locality

C S Jenkins has sold out the *Commercial Item* to Clone & Hunter who will continue it

The past few days have materially improved the trout prospects the present season

The vacant lot on the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets has been filled up two feet since moved from the northern side of the cut

Dr I C Hall who was so suddenly taken ill last week is improving and will be able to resume business soon

Isaac Williams of Oswego Precinct Clackamas county has been appointed Deputy Assessor for that county

A carpet engaged in the Chinese quarters of the city fell from a building during the progress of the fire and narrowly escaped crushing three Celestials

THE STAGE

Rose Eytinge was the starring star at the Varieties Dayton Colby up to March 27th

Frank Mayo is supporting Mrs Clara Morris in Sacramento, to rousing Eastern cities

Clara Morris was with Maggie Mitchell at Virginia City Nevada on the 28th inst

George Bird and wife Fanny Lapham and wife and Frank Lawlor are with Madam Durrel's company now playing in San Jose Cal

SIGN STYLES —A thorough assortment of the latest spring styles in clothing and Gents Goods by Mr I D Stern of JONES & CO while in San Francisco has resulted in the selection of everything new and that firm have just completed opening the new stock Their customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine the new arrivals Mr Stern has left Portland to visit Portland and will be back in a few days to wait on those who favor them with their patronage

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr Landsley delivered an interesting and able discourse at the above Church last Sunday evening to a very large and fashionable audience We have prepared the following synopsis of his lecture which was unavoidably crowded out of our issue of yesterday

The art of making man drunk does not comprise one of the lost arts but has been faithfully and carefully preserved from the early days of the Ancients down to the present time And the subtle compounds of today which compel over the counters of every dram shop of the country are equal to those of any former period in the history of the world

Intemperance leaves a shining mark The brightest intellects are its earliest victims among its followers They are falling on every side The strongest minds are wrecked on the same fatal reef which has dashed with its accursed touch the minister of the gospel and dragged him from the sacred desk and with demoniac grin defies the powers of earth and Heaven to check its triumphant career

Elections are carried and power given unto men through the instrumentality of death Do you believe that men boosted into positions of honor and trust through means like these can and will fulfill that trust with satisfaction to our people? Impossible! Solemn appeals are made before the ballot box to vote for men who ought to be sent to the penitentiary

HOW SHALL WE STOP IT?

Moral suasion does not seem to succeed, yet when I think of those noble women who have bowed their heads in the dust of our streets and before dens and brothels here in our fair city and endured the scoffs and jeers and vulgarities of men that Portland might be washed as in the blood of the Lamb and restored to purity, prosperity and power my soul goes out in supplication to the most High that He may hear their prayers

License and liability is also recommended, which in its effect makes the rum seller responsible for damages occasioned by intemperance This is plain, comprehensive and effective and that there is no doubt of its wholesome results

PROHIBITION

Are we prepared for this grand step? Public sentiment is crying aloud that this evil must be put down We appeal to our municipal authorities we know who our Mayor is, we know the men who constitute our City Council, We appeal to these for measures which may for a time allay this fearful malady which is blighting the young men the aged sire, the wives and daughters of our promising city And now that our Mayor and Council may act in this important matter, let every good citizen of Portland come boldly to the front and strengthen and encourage these guardians of our property and our homes to place this stalking death-dealing demon in straight jacket where it properly belongs and thus place temptation out of the way

I claim not the honor of a prophet neither am I the son of a prophet, yet I venture to predict that a change will soon take place It is the people who speak today and not their representatives To day one-half of the power of these United States lies powerless

That power is vested in *the people* and our nation is building her own and with outstretched arms is inviting her sons and daughters to come and help her to stand in the day of battle which is coming and is now upon us

WOMAN AROUSE AND SPEAK

Oh! give her the ballot that she may crush this pernicating pestilence and now if as if we oh men lost the wisdom and the power to carry on the work before us let us at once fall in with wives and sisters and hope out this dread curse

COOS BAY ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent sends the following, under date of April 8th

Last week's steamer took the passage on the *Louise* for San Francisco

A number of miners have left the Sixteen fever and have left for their place

Summer is the name of a new farm lying off on Catching slough, to be H E Lee

Whitney & Co wharf is finished and improvements begun on Lose's wharf

Business prospering Coos Bay towns do not stall back for anything Farm grants coming in and there is room for all

The North Pacific Coal Co at the Dunes will build a saw mill at their property the machinery for which has just arrived

Arrived sup the 1st inst steamer *Westport* schooners *Lucy H I Thompson* and *B H Kay* light

Sailed steamer *Louise* for San Francisco 6th inst schooner *Active* for do

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J H Upton et al to Mary Ann Hall block in Hall's addition

Lucien Heath et ux to Mary Ann Hall lot in Heath's addition

Noah Lambert and wife to Sarah E Cutler lot in Lambert's addition

Mark Hunsaker et ux to Mary Ann Hall et al lot in Hunsaker's addition

T C Hawthorne et al to Mary Ann Hall et al lot in Hall's addition

consideration not stated

George W Johnson to Noah Lambert lot in Johnson's addition

C M Waterman et ux to Mary Ann Hall et al lot in Waterman's addition

Mary Ann Hall et al to Daniel Smith et ux lot in Hall's addition

Hoyt Chapman et ux to Mary Ann Hall et al lot in Hall's addition

Fourth to Mary Ann Hall et al lot in Hall's addition

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JUDGE NOT

How do we know what hearts have vilest sins?
How do we know?
Many like opulence are fatal within
Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow
And many may be pure we think not so
How near to God the soul of such may have been
What fierce secret penitence it may win—
How do we know?

How can we tell who sinned more than we
How can we tell?
We do ask our brother walked guiltily
Judging him in self righteousness Ah well
Perhaps had we been driven to the hell
Of his unfolded temptations, we might be
Less superb in our daily walk than he—
How can we tell

Dare we condemn the ills that others do
Dare we condemn
Their strength is small their trials untold too
The tide of wrong is difficult to stem
And if to us more clearly than to them
Is given knowledge of the good and true
More do they need our help and pity, too—
Dare we condemn

God help us all and lead us day by day
God help us all
We can not walk alone the perfect way
Fall altares us, temptation and we fall
We are but human and our power is small
Of one of us may boast and not a day
Rolls o'er our heads but each hath need to say
God bless us all?

A WRONGED AND DECEIVED WIFE

THE DEATH OF WHITING IN THE TOMBS

[From the Missouri Brunswicker

A tired husband went home from his work recently, and taking off his coat requested his wife to mend a rent in the sleeve, then sank upon the sofa behind the evening paper Wife-like, she took up the coat, woman-like, she dived into the pockets From the inside pocket she drew forth a letter, directed, in delicate chirography, to her husband With dark, heaving brow, she quickly took the suspicious-looking missive from the envelope and, without noticing the date began to read

"DEAR GEORGE.—I am lonely, oh, so lonely, since you left me last Thursday night."

"Ah, ha! that was lodge night, he told me," said the now thoroughly interested woman, as she glanced viciously over at her husband, who appeared to be just falling asleep. "Oh, how can you sleep, with the weight of this deep sin upon you? But I'll see what more the brazen hussy has to say, if it kills me" With one hand pressed to her throbbing heart, she read on

"I know I am foolish, darling, but when you are away there seems to be a barrier between me and all that is bright and lovely The sun does not shine half so bright, the moon is but a white spot in the sky, and the stars stare coldly down, when you are not with me, lord of my life and heart"

"Was it for this? was it for this" moaned the unhappy wife

"Fortune speed the day when we may be united in those indissoluble bonds that are sacred in the eyes of Heaven and earth"

"What mockery! Does he or she consider that his vows made to me are not sacred? What are they going to do with me, any way, I wonder? Poison, perhaps Oh, false, false, perfidious man! Oh, wicked, hellish, designing wanton!" Still the suffering woman read the letter though each word burned to ashes a thousand hopes and joys

"When we need meet no more clandestinely and tremble in each other's embrace—"

"I'd make you tremble, if I had you in my embrace a minute"

"when my head may be pillowed in safety upon your breast—"

"The fiendess"

"and your arms twine in loving pressure about me—"

"Furies!"

"and our lips smother the tender words that would escape between them."

"Oh, the unsexed she-devil!" hissed the woman, as she tried to keep down the boiling rage within her. She crushed the letter in her hands, then threw it upon the floor and sprung upon it with her heels, as though it were a snake, and ground it into the carpet Then with clenched hands and compressed lips, she strode rapidly back and forth across the room, ever and anon making a move as if to spring like a fury upon her husband, who, with a paper over his face, was apparently sound asleep, dreaming, perhaps, of the wicked temptress that had come between him and his fond wife Presently a reaction took place, and the wretched woman sank into a chair and found relief in that blessed panacea for female ills—a flood of tears

Grown calmer after a while, she picked up the rumpled letter, smoothed out the creases, and with an air of mingled despair and resignation looked for the signature.

"Your ever loving and devoted, but poor, apprehensive"

"What's this! Flut—flut—tering birdie A-d-a Ada. Why bless me! this is one of my own old letters to George. What a fool I"

A sound from the sofa, first like escaping steam, and then like a car rattling o'er the stony street, assured her that her ridiculous actions had been witnessed by her husband. Burning with shame, the foolish woman flew to her room, and locked herself in, and she is almost as miserable now as when she felt that she was a wronged and deceived wife

BUTLER'S BILL RELATING TO IMPEACHMENT OFFICERS.—Butler of Massachusetts asked leave to report from the Judiciary Committee a bill to prevent malfeasance in the civil service by officers against whom impeachment has been presented. The bill provides for the suspension of all such officers until their discharge from such impeachment, and the performance of their duties by persons properly appointed, as in a case of vacancy He explained that the bill was intended to cover such cases as that of Judge Durell, of Louisiana, of whom it was alleged that as soon as he could hold a Court long enough to clear up the business of his friends, he will resign

Morey, of Louisiana, objected to the reception of the bill

A SINGULAR WILL.—A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., March 22 says quite a sensation has been created in Oshkosh by the finding of a will of the late W Durand, a wealthy citizen of that place The document was found by the workmen while repairing the house It divides the extensive property of Mr. Durand equally between his son, nineteen years old, and Mina Howard, of New York city, his niece, on condition that the son marry the niece before his majority They both declare they will not marry, and will contest the will Mrs Howard, the mother of Mina, was a former sweet-heart of Mr Durand

WM B ASTOR'S OLD RESIDENCE.—The residence on Lafayette place, New York, from which William B Astor lately moved up town, is in market It is not an ordinary house The basement windows are protected with strong iron bars, the French windows of the parlor have iron doors which slide open and shut, in addition to the blinds, and even the windows of the second story have gratings It must be very pleasant to be a millionaire.

A young man who left Brooklyn three years ago to "go West and grow up, has just been heard from He writes home to his friends, from Idaho, saying that the country is the most beautiful the sun ever shone on, and the inhabitants the most sociable he ever met Also, that he expects to be hanged in about fourteen days for stealing a mule — *Times*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING April 13 1874

Gold in New York 113
Portland Legal Tenders buying 88 selling 89
Gold bars are quotable at "2 0750 fine
Exchange on New York 1 per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold
Exchange on San Francisco at 50 cents per thousand premium

Wheat in Liverpool via mail advices from San Francisco 10s 1d to 10s 2d average California 12s 4d per cental for Club

In the local stock market there is no change, all the mills and manufactories are in full operation, but business is the dullest known for many years, not as unfrequent as would be pleasant. The public still think that the close of the year will show a much higher market, and the manufacturers prefer to run their mills and pile up their stocks for the coming spring trade, rather than sell at present prices.

The spring trade hardly opens as well as anticipated though by no means without its encouraging features Orders come in from all parts of the country, which is the promptness with which full for stock are met by interior merchants, and if the volume of trade is not so large, the amount of credit given requiring long time and extreme caution to collect is also in accordance. Generally speaking, however, business is dull

The following are the receipts and shipments of the Excelsior Reaping and Mowing Machine Co, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co, Hand Rakers, Brewsters Mowing Machine Co, Hunter Headers, Independent, Thresher Co Victor Thresher Co, Horse Hoe Co, Buckeye Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Empire Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Champion Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Wood Reaper and Mower Co, Whitely Exerciser Co, Buckeye Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Empire Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Champion Mowing and Reaping Machine Co, Wood Reaper and Mower Co, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co, Hand Rakers, Brewsters Mowing Machine Co, Hunter Headers, Independent, Thresher Co Victor Thresher Co, Horse Hoe